

**Recreation Commission Meeting  
March 11, 2008**

The regular scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Recreation Commission was held in the Hamlin Gymnasium, located at 1658 Lake Rd., Hamlin, NY. The meeting was called to order by Stan Lyons at 7:05PM.

**PRESENT:**

Stan Lyons  
Nicole Cring  
Angel Male  
Patty Jo Groendaal  
Tom Breslawski

Joe Mandel  
Diane Hennekey  
Pat Batty  
Katrina Hurd-LaFever

**EXCUSED:**

Brenda Brunette

**ABSENT:**

**GUESTS:**

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:**

The minutes for February were approved with a motion by Stan and seconded by Nicole.

**PUBLIC FORUM/CORRESPONDENCE:**

Angle Male spoke as a parent and resident regarding the need to increase program offerings for 3-5 year olds during evenings and weekends and soccer concerns from last summer.

**COMMUNITY CENTER EXPLORATORY REPORT:**

They are still in the process of interviewing architects.

**SENIOR COORDINATOR REPORT:**

Karina reported that there were 11 members at the Executive Committee meeting and 73 members at the February meeting with 5 of them being new members. Congratulations to Barb D'April the **Senior of the Month**. The Seniors have a number of great trips planned for the upcoming year. The guest speakers for February were Debbie Morehouse, Karen Doctuer and Pastor John Ebel from Lifetime Solutions.

**Budget Expenditure:**

6772.4 \$ 0.00

7620.4 \$ 0.00

**YOUTH GROUP REPORT:**

Katrina reported that there were 15 youth members at last night's meeting. The youth worked on stuffing the eggs for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. On March 22<sup>nd</sup> the youth are going to participate in a bowling event with the Seniors.

**TOWN BOARD LIAISON COMMUNICATIONS:**

Tom reported that the Farmer's Market is very much a go and looking to start up in May or June - Sundays from 9AM – 1PM. A public forum is scheduled on the wind towers in April with a vote on the regulations later in the month. The Recreation Department's presentation to the Town Board is slated to be Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTIFICATION OF MONTHLY EXPENSES SUBMITTED FROM RESPECTIVE FUNDS:**

<b>Administrative-7020:</b>	<b>\$ 1,375.32</b>
<b>Youth-7310:</b>	<b>\$ 850.87</b>
<b>Playground/Rec-7140:</b>	<b>\$ 3,025.09</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 5,251.28</b>
<b>Refunds-980:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Pat gave the Commission a copy of the Monthly Program Report for January and February. Pat reported that the 11- 12 year Babe Ruth division is not going to have a team due to lack of enrollment. We will offer try-outs in the Fall and see if we can generate more interest for 2009. Steve Northrop has resigned. He will be moving at the end of March. Nicole Sercu has returned to work.

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Patty Jo reported that Snow Day was a great success all the way around and she would like to thank Stan for coming down and helping out. The Spring brochure should be in-house this week. Patty Jo did give a copy of the brochure to the Commission. Upcoming events will be Junk Jamboree vendor registration, Beyond Beginner Belly Dancing and Spring Playground Camp. The Easter Egg Hunt is coming up this Sunday. Free Fishing Day will be June 29<sup>th</sup> and any volunteers are welcome. Stan and Nicole both said they would help out for the event. Patty Jo also wanted to mention the poor condition of the steps that lead out the back door of the gym. They are not safe and are falling apart. This has been told to the town representative for the past several years and nothing has been done.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:**

**Nicole** asked about the possibility of having a skills clinic for Soccer and Baseball. A couple of parents from last year have asked if there would be anything to help get the kids ready for the upcoming season. Pat & Patty Jo are going to look at a timeframe to offer a couple of skills clinics and notify the players and coaches registered. Patty Jo is still looking into the Zumba classes and certification. **Joe** brought up the idea of offering a Senior Golf League. Several of the Senior members are working on this. **Angel** asked if we were still looking at on-line registration next year. She was happy to see all of the e-mail information regarding the local on-line registration programs. Angel is going to find out more information on background checks with the Sheriff's Department.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Nicole** asked if we had heard anything from the Skate Park kids. At this point everything was on hold until the the proposed site for the community center is determined. **Diane** asked if there was anything new as far as the kick wall goes. Pat said everything is in the Morton Building for Parks to construct it this spring.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Stan said it is looking good for having an ice skating rink for next year.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Diane at 8:30PM and seconded by Nicole.

Minutes taken by Nicole Cring, Recreation Commissioner